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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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# Office Action Summary

Application No.

09/888,374

Applicant(s)

KASRIEL ET AL.

Examiner

Kevin Verbrugge

Art Unit

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## Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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## Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 22 June 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

## Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-29 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-29 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

## Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 11 January 2002 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

## Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

## Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Drawings***

The drawings are objected to because there is no label "100" in Fig. 1 to correspond to page 10, line 6, citing "system 100". A proposed drawing correction or corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

The drawings are objected to because items 20 and 40 in Fig. 1 should be 120 and 140, respectively. A proposed drawing correction or corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 28 and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 28 recites the limitation "said dynamic portion" in line 3. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Claim 29 recites the limitation "said dynamic portion" in line 2. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,859,971 to Bittinger et al. who disclose a differencing client/server communication system for use with CGI forms.

Regarding claims 1, 12, 17, 21, 25, and 27, Bittinger discloses the claimed step of generating a request for a set of information as the request from the second application (abstract, lines 7-8). He teaches the claimed step of identifying a static portion as the server base cache entry and the client base cache entry (two copies of the static portion, one stored in the cache of the first computer, the server, and one stored in the cache of the second computer, the client, see abstract, lines 9-10). The claimed step of caching the static portion in the logically local memory of the client is met by Bittinger's caching the client base cache entry in the client's cache. The static

portion is served from this cache, as claimed, and the dynamic portion (difference data) is served from the network (abstract, lines 15-24).

Regarding claims 2 and 18, Bittinger's device includes the claimed data.

Regarding claims 3, 19, and 22, Bittinger's request is generated locally to the client as claimed.

Regarding claims 4, 13, 23, and 25, Bittinger's device directs the request to the location where the information is maintained. He teaches about proxies and routing at column 2, lines 25-38, column 7, lines 35-36, and column 8, line 11.

Regarding claim 7, Bittinger's device compares the static information with other entries in the caches to see if it matches.

Regarding claims 8, 10, and 14, Bittinger teaches that browsers are performing the claimed actions at column 1, line 8 and throughout his disclosure.

Regarding claims 9, 15, 16, and 29, Bittinger explicitly teaches that his static portion (client base cache entry) and dynamic portion (difference data) are integrated (abstract, lines 19-24).

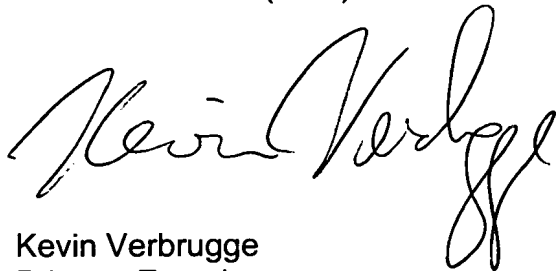
Regarding claim 11, Bittinger's software is local to his browser as claimed.

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning a communication from the Examiner should be directed to the Examiner by phone at (703) 308-6663.

Any response to this action should be labeled appropriately (serial number, Art Unit 2188, and After-Final, Official, or Draft) and mailed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, faxed to (703) 872-9306, or delivered to Crystal Park 2, 2121 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, 4th Floor Receptionist.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Verbrugge", is written over the printed name and title.

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